

Christine Joyce

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From: Dean Charter
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 3:21 PM
To: Christine Joyce
Cc: Steve Ledoux; Mark Hald
Subject: RE: 3 Polarize Acton: Installing Light pole Signs at Commuter Rail Station & Memorial Library

They do not have to go to the HDC unless it is a permanent structure (more than one year). Otherwise it should be the same as with the Garden club Plant Sale; they send the letter to the BOS and it is voted on by the Board. Needs to be a non-profit. Not sure if the BOS adopted any new rules after the flag debacle this spring.

SL is supposed to talk to me when he gets back about me interacting in some fashion with GAB. Solarize seems to be a different kind of cat.

-----Original Message-----

From: Christine Joyce
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 2:54 PM
To: Dean Charter
Cc: Steve Ledoux; Mark Hald
Subject: FW: Polarize Acton: Installing Light pole Signs at Commuter Rail Station & Memorial Library
Importance: High

Yet a New request from the non-town sponsored Solarize Acton Community Team to place small sign on the common to advertise the solar stuff. Do they need to go to HDC? Dean, I am having A hell of a time, As I see it, they are private citizens involved with this Solarize Acton group, not town endorsed and/or a town committee, Who do you think I ask about this, they keep calling and making requests. Any help appreciated.

-----Original Message-----

From: Christine Joyce
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 1:26 PM
To: Dean Charter
Subject: RE: Solarize Acton: Installing Lightpole Signs at Commuter Rail Station & Memorial Library

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From: Dean Charter
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 1:13 PM
To: Christine Joyce; Frank Ramsbottom; Scott Mutch
Subject: RE: Solarize Acton: Installing Lightpole Signs at Commuter Rail Station & Memorial Library

MP has never had anything to do with the authorization or installation of the pole flags (usually installed by Fire Alarm). Not sure there ever was a formal process. JM was pretty much the banner king.

-----Original Message-----

From: Christine Joyce
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 1:01 PM
To: Frank Ramsbottom; Scott Mutch; Dean Charter
Subject: FW: Solarize Acton: Installing Lightpole Signs at Commuter Rail Station & Memorial Library

Do you know who authorizes the placement noted below? I do not remember the BOS acting on this pole flags installation for 2020 and other activities at NARA. Your help is appreciated.

-----Original Message-----

From: Carole Marcacci [<mailto:artemis7@verizon.net>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 12:28 PM

To: Christine Joyce

Subject: Solarize Acton: Installing Lightpole Signs at Commuter Rail Station & Memorial Library

Hi,

I just spoke with you by phone a little while ago. I apologize; I've already forgotten your first name! I am a volunteer for the planning team for the Solarize Acton program, and I am looking into the possibility of having one or two signs installed on the black light poles at the commuter rail station and at the Memorial Library. We've contacted Roland Bartl in the Planning Dept, Frank Ramsbottom at the Building Dept, and Dean Charter's office. None of those departments could help me, and so Frank R. referred me to you in the Town Manager's office.

I'd appreciate anything you can do to direct me to the person or department that could help me with this.

Thanks very much!

Carole Marcacci

artemis7@verizon.net

for the Solarize Acton Community Team

Christine Joyce

From: Carole Marcacci [artemis7@verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 7:49 PM
To: Board of Selectmen
Cc: Carole Marcacci
Subject: Solarize Acton: Your Community Leadership Assistance Is Needed!

TO: Acton Board of Selectmen

Pam Harting-Barrat, Chair

Dear Acton Selectmen,

As a resident of Acton and a volunteer for the Solarize Acton project, I'm contacting you because your community (and the Solarize Acton Community Planning Team) need your help in making this exciting and short-term program a success for our town!

The critical information:

- Solarize Acton is a joint effort of the Town, the Commonwealth (through the Mass. Clean Energy Center), and volunteers here in Town
- the project brings clean, renewable, and affordable solar power to homeowners and small businesses
- the program ends Sept. 30, so it's important to get people involved ASAP!
- great Solarize Acton pricing on solar installations benefits from bulk purchasing, time-limited state grants, state and federal tax credits, renewable energy production credits, and a tiered pricing system that makes solar power installations cheaper and cheaper with increasing (total) capacity installed in town
- purchase and lease options are available through the program, as are solar hot water systems
- through the program, payout on a typical-size home system may be as little as five (5) years
- home and small business owners can sign up for a FREE SITE ASSESSMENT by (approx.) Sept. 15 (though sooner is better!); contracts for participation in the program must be signed by Sept. 30

- the vetted (and awesome!) installer for Solarize Acton is New England Clean Energy of Hudson, MA

The local volunteer team has been working hard to get the word out to everyone in Acton, but we need your help to extend our reach in the community in order for the program to be a success. **Your participation as a community leader can help us reach our goal of offering this solar power opportunity to all interested residents in Acton before time runs out!**

State Senator Jamie Eldridge has generously offered to co-facilitate a community leaders' meeting some time during the week of August 27, for the purpose of tapping into the rich community resources available for publicizing and promoting the Solarize Acton program. Your presence at this meeting is vital; please come!

Available meeting dates and times are as follows. Please respond to this e-mail with your interest in and availability for such a meeting.

- Wednesday, August 29, 7pm or 7:30pm

(NOTE: this is the preferred date for the meeting. If you can make it on this date, we would greatly appreciate it.)

- Thursday, August 30, 7pm or 7:30pm

NOTE: If you want to participate but cannot meet on any of the above dates, please let me know. Our team might be able to send someone to one of your meetings, or we can communicate with you in other ways.

Meeting Place: To Be Determined

At the meeting, we will provide you with printed materials and "email-able" messages that you can use to reach out to your members/constituents/network. Together, we'll brainstorm creative ways to publicize the program. In the meantime, to find out more about Solarize Acton, you can use these links:

Solarize Acton Community Pages

contains news and a link to sign up for a free site assessment:

www.SolarizeActon.org

Solarize Massachusetts

www.solarizemass.com and

<http://www.solarizemass.com/index.cfm/page/Acton/pid/12863>

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Carole Marcacci

for the Solarize Acton Community Planning Team

Christine Joyce

From: Solarize Acton
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 11:25 AM
To: All Boards and Committees; All Town Employees
Subject: Solarize Acton

Solarize Acton is a joint project of the Town of Acton, the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center, the Department of Energy Resources and several Acton community partners to bring high-quality, low-cost, solar energy installations to Acton residents and small businesses. The program offers tiered pricing, in which the more people sign contracts for solar panel installations, the lower the price is for every customer in the program. All who are interested should sign up for a free on-site assessment as soon as possible.

Start the process now: contracts MUST be signed by September 30, 2012.

You can sign up directly for a free site assessment at

<http://tinyurl.com/SolarizeActonFreeAssessment>

More information is at

<http://www.acton-ma.gov/solarize>

or you can email

solarize@acton-ma.gov

or call the official installer for Solarize Acton, New England Clean Energy of Hudson MA at 978-567-6527

Please pass the word on by letting your Acton friends, neighbors and Acton-area email lists know about this time-sensitive program.